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Pioneer City Dahlia Gardens

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Member A. D. S. and Ohio Dahlia Society

Four miles east of Marietta, Ohio, on State Route 7 and U. S. 50



KATHLEEN NORRIS and WATCHUNG WONDER

(All above blooms, 10 inches or over.)

Dear Friends and Patrons:

Another planting season will soon be here, and it is a pleasure to offer you my new list of DAHLIAS for 1935.

I am offering no collections this year as I feel such varieties as I am listing are priced at a bargain.

Early orders avoid disappointment. Kindly state in your order whether plants will be accepted if roots are sold out, if not money will be cheerfully and promptly returned.

With each order we are including full and complete cultural directions for growing dahlias.

Reference: The Citizens National Bank, Marietta, Ohio.

With best wishes for the holiday season and a great dahlia year in 1935, I am,

At your service,

W. T. BUELL.

All orders will be prepaid and shipments will be made April 1st unless otherwise ordered. All shipments made before April 1st, 1935, will not be guaranteed against freezing, but the utmost care will be exercised to ship during mild weather.

TERMS: Cash with order, your personal check, money order or bank draft. Send no currency unless by registered mail.

On all plant orders add 25 cents for special delivery.

DISCOUNT: Will allow usual discount to commercial growers where stock is sufficient. No discount on any marked net.

CANADIAN CUSTOMERS: Arrange for the importation of Nursery Stock from the United States with the Secretary of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act Advisory Board, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, and file the permit with the Collector of Customs so shipments may be cleared, sending the number of the permit to us that we may place it on the shipment. Owing to the extra hazards caused by inspections, repacking and delays, we cannot guarantee safe delivery of plants. The delivery of roots proving far more satisfactory.

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AMELIA EARHART, S. C. (Cordes-Eastman)

This variety is undoubtedly the champion exhibition flower of the year, and has made, I believe, the most impressive first-year show record of any dahlia, at any time. Winning the following awards: The American Home Sweepstakes Medal at New York, American Home Achievement Medal at Baltimore, Best Undisseminated Seedling at Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Show, also at Richmond, Virginia; Best Semi-Cactus Seedling at New York, Baltimore, Atlantic City and Los Angeles; and Largest and Most Perfect Bloom at Baltimore and Los Angeles County Fair. It is a very large and artistically formed combination of apricot-buff with primrose at the base of each petal, with tints and sometimes stripes of salmon. Its record places this dahlia in the ranks of the super exhibition varieties.

Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

AMERICAN LEGION (Nuneviller)

1932, Bloom 12 x 7. Winner at Atlantic City of the American Home Sweepstakes Medal, The Auditorium Gold Medal for the best undisseminated seedling and The Honorary President's Gold Medal given by Mrs. Charles H. Stout for best seedling of Jersey origin. In Camden, it won in the largest bloom class. After all this, it is a big artistic clear yellow on good stems, somewhat similar to Aztec Glory. This dahlia is classified by the originator as a semi-cactus, but we believe it will qualify best in the Informal Decorative Class.

Plants \$1.00.

AMERICAN TRIUMPH, C.

Undoubtedly the finest true cactus dahlia in its color class to date. Pure oriental red throughout. The flowers are large, deep, with good substance and held perfectly erect above a strong, medium-tall plant.

Plants 50c.

ARCTURUS, F. D. (Peck)

Received Certificate of Merit at Storrs, 1933. This variety produces a high quality of large flowers. A large scarlet red suffused deep yellow and with yellow reverse. The stems are uniformly good and of proper length. The substance of the flowers is unusual since they outlast most other dahlias, either on the bush or after cutting, in the hot winds of our climate. Its vigor is uniformly good.

Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

BETTE DAVIS (Cordes-Eastman) Honor Roll

A dahlia of exquisite beauty. Its color is exceptionally fine, deep violet rose with a slightly darker center. The flowers never fade or blotch. A perfectly formed semi-cactus with many petals. The center is very full and high. The flower faces and is held rigid on very long stems that never have the slightest fault regardless of the weather conditions. The plant is a splendid grower, 5½ feet tall with very attractive, insect resistant foliage. This dahlia is a very prolific bloomer and a fine keeper. 1934 show record is as follows: Achievement Medal of the American Home Magazine, Baltimore, Md.; Best Semi-Cactus seedling, Camden, N. J.; Best Semi-Cactus seedling, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Best 25 blooms California origination, Semi-Cactus at Los Angeles County Fair; Most perfect bloom in entire show, Los Angeles, Cal.

Plants \$5.00.

BUCKEYE KING, F. D. (Peck)

A very large, clear glowing amber yellow that won wherever exhibited this fall. Stems are long, always good with all flowers facing. The bushes are very vigorous and all the same. After the crown flower, many laterals are rapidly and simultaneously produced. Disbudding should be thorough to the base of each lateral. The flower is the perfect formal type and was the sensation of the introducer's fields. Its long keeping qualities will commend it to the grower of discrimination. Buckeye King is on Mr. Hart's Roll of Honor, 1933.

Plants \$2.50.

BURR McINTOSH (Burch)

The originator calls this a primrose yellow. It is a very beautiful flower ten to eleven inches on good stems and facing. Much admired in our garden.

Roots \$2.00.

CAMEO, I. D. (Fisher & Masson)

One of the most beautiful dahlias ever introduced, and certainly one of the most unusual in coloring. It is the color of the old fashioned cameo so popular today in old jewelry. Excellent stems and growth make it one of the most satisfactory dahlias on the market today. Excellent for exhibition and the garden. We cannot recommend this dahlia too highly.

Plants \$1.50.

CHAMPOEG (Crites-Kemp)

1931, Bloom 9 x 4, Bush 5 ft. The unusual coloring of Champoeg makes it an especially attractive flower. It is a waxy canary yellow at the center and shades into a salmon pink, which deepens in cool weather. The backs of the petals are pale yellow. Strong, sturdy stems hold the flowers well above the rough, thick foliage. Blooms are produced early and freely.

Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

CHAUTAUQUA SUNSET (Chautauqua)

One of the most beautiful dahlias in coloring that we have ever had the pleasure to grow. A glowing combination of apricot, old rose, and gold. It nearly borders the formal decorative in type, although there is a slight wave to the petals. On the Honor Roll.

Plants \$2.50.

CLARA BARTON, I. D. (New)

An immense bloom facing slightly upwards on a long, straight stem, twelve inches to first set of leaves. Face of petals silvery orchid, reverse of petals deep lavender, general effect lavender. Bush growth medium height; a very prolific bloomer that never stunts.

Plants \$2.50.

COLOR SERGEANT (Hall 85)

Bloom 10 x 4, Bush 5½ ft. This striking variety is very useful as a cut flower, for landscape effect, and on the exhibition table. Color is unusual, being a rich, deep salmon bronze of one shade. A strong, upright grower with perfect stems. D. S. of N. J. Cert.

Plants 50c.

DIXIE RAVENSCROFT, I. D. (Seal) 1933

This Dahlia is a glowing flame in color with a reverse of bright gold. The petals have a delightful golden sheen and twist and turn making a two-toned effect, so full of gaiety and cheer. The flowers are massive with great depth and per-

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fect formation, holding center throughout the entire season. Stems are long, stiff and strong, holding the gay blossoms high above a healthy bush which is constantly in bloom.

Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

DWIGHT W. MORROW (Dahliadel Nur.)

Informal decorative of a deep, rich cardinal red, flower of great depth and exhibition size, blooms of ten inches by six inches are easily attained. Plants of medium to tall habit of growth with rich green foliage. On the 1930 Roll of Honor.

Plants \$1.00.

EAGLE ROCK FANTASY (Broomall-Success 87)

1931, Bloom 11 x 5, Bush 6 ft. Imposing and beautiful in form and color. Huge broad florets tapering and tastefully notched at tips. Clear mallow pink or violet rose with silver shadings. The habits of this variety are ideal, the best of stems that are long and erect with the huge bloom set just right to look one straight in the face. The foliage is medium dark green and seems to be immune to insect attack.

Plants \$1.00.

ELISSA LANDI (Cordes)

One of the 1934 introductions that has proved a great success. It is a formal decorative with a slight wave in the petals. A brilliant coral, fine foliage, good growth, and an exceptionally good keeper. This large, deep flower has been greatly admired and has proved a very valuable addition to the formal decorative class.

Plants \$2.50.

EUGENIA BALLAY, I. D.

Rich cream. This dahlia won as the Best Established three-year-old in keen competition at the Palace Hotel Show and can always be counted on to exhibit to good advantage. It is a very early and a very prolific bloomer. Under favorable weather conditions the blooms will easily attain 10 to 12 inches with corresponding depth, and at all times will have very long, strong stems. In California everyone admired the color and general habits of this new dahlia.

Plants \$3.00.

FRAU O. BRACHT (Berger 88)

Bloom 8 x 4, Bush 5 ft. We believe this fine dahlia will win a host of friends in this country. It is a wonderful cut flower as well as a great prize winner at the shows. A clean-cut, straight-petaled cactus of a clear, light primrose yellow, keeping well and holding blooms on fine stems. A. D. S. Cert., 1929. It is just about the prettiest yellow cactus dahlia you can wish for.

Roots \$1.00.

FULL MOON, F. D. (Ballay-Success)

Canary yellow. Here is a variety that can truthfully be called a superlative dahlia. The large distinctive blooms, easily measuring 12 inches across, are regularly formed of very broad flat petals that terminate in a perfectly full and artistic center. The thickness and strength of the stems are particularly noticeable and the flowers are always upright, never facing the least bit to the side. We have never seen a variety more consistent, every flower being massive in size and perfectly formed, and the foliage is always clean and bright. In 1932 this dahlia made a good start in the East, winning the Gold Medal of the Dahlia Society of California as the best Dahlia of California origin, and was also the largest dahlia in the show at Boston. This year it has been added to the Roll of Honor.

Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

GIRL OF HILLCREST (Scott-Kemp)

1932, Bloom 10 x 4, Bush 6 ft. This excellent dahlia is classified as an Informal Decorative, but at times it is almost a Semi-Cactus. Flowers are artistic and well formed. Color, bright apricot buff; also described as a Mikado orange. Plants are very vigorous growers. Stems long and erect. In all, it is a very fine variety.

Plants \$1.00.

GOOD NIGHT (Broomall 86)

1929, Bloom 10 x 5, Bush 5 ft. One of the prettiest dark dahlias we have had the pleasure of growing. Good throughout the season. Color, oxblood red shaded maroon. Its faults are hard to find, which is saying a great deal, as it has size, form and stem as well as being an early and profuse bloomer.

Roots \$2.00.

GOLDEN ECLIPSE, F. D. (Badetty)

Clear, golden yellow with slight blushes of salmon on some of the petals, shading to bright, rich salmon in the center. A pleasing, glowing combination of autumn shades that is as pleasing under light as in the open. A very hard variety to defeat in competition. Fine stems and a very vigorous grower. On the Honor Roll.

Plants \$2.50.

GRANDEE, I. D. (Ballay-Success)

A very large flower of a striking combination of Spanish red and golden yellow. The reverse of the petals shows a blush of russet red. Excellent stems and foliage. It was the outstanding dahlia on the Pacific Coast, winning in every show that it was shown. The originator claims that 15-inch flowers are no rarity. On the Honor Roll.

Plants \$5.00.

HILLCREST NUGGET (Scott)

This grand dahlia was winner of the Achievement Medal in the Dahlia Society of West Virginia Show 1933. This year it was one of the best at the trial grounds at East Lansing, Mich. It also made a splendid impression at the New York Botanical Gardens.

Plants \$5.00 Net.

INDIANA MOON, I. D. (Martin)

This variety was awarded a certificate at the Trial Gardens at Storrs in 1930 and found itself a place on the American Home Honor Roll in 1931. This variety has won many first prizes in the Middle West where it was originated. It is a good dahlia in every way and grows without any forcing up around 10 inches and the blooms are held erect on long, stiff stems. The color of this variety is difficult to describe as there are so many colors in its make-up. The Trial Garden describes it as flesh ocher with faint lines of spinel pink running through some of the petals. With us it showed plenty of blending of colors to make it most attractive.

Plants \$1.00.

JANE COWL (Downs 88)

Bloom 10 x 6, Bush 5½ ft. This wonderful dahlia has been a success wherever grown. Color, a warm buff and old gold, blending to apricot and rose at the center. Bush growth is ideal with strong stems holding the giant flowers upright. A dahlia that is sure to please you, for it is large and impressive. A. D. S. Certificate.

Roots 50c.

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JANE DEW, I. D. (Dew)

This is Derrill W. Hart's write up: "No dahlia in this 1932 review has, I believe, a better chance of success when disseminated than this magnificent pink. It is, I think, the pinkest pink dahlia of all the large flowered varieties." He later wrote me that he regretted that he was unable to devote more space to the description of this magnificent creation.

Plants \$2.00.

JANET SOUTHWICK (Chapman)

Informal decorative of the staghorn petaled type, beautiful formation, exquisite coloring. Ridgeway's chart calls it Deep Tyrian rose, American Home Roll of Honor calls it bright Bergundy red. The texture of the petals is so fine it reminds one of the Radiance rose. One of the cleanest growing plants it has ever been our pleasure to see, plants are of medium height, very dark heavy foliage, straight dark stems carry the flowers well above the plant. Recommended for its distinctiveness in coloring and beauty of shape. Exhibition size.

Roots \$2.00.

JEAN KEEFER, I. D. (Keefer Kemp)

This beautiful dahlia was originated by Dr. Keefer, of South Mountain, Pa., and named for his little daughter, Jean. The color is brilliant rose-pink, flowers average 8 to 9 inches wide and 6 to 7 inches deep, and are held above the foliage on slender, but rigid, wire-like stems that can be cut 4 to 6 feet in length. Plants grow from 8 to 9 feet, many branched and very prolific of bloom. Very healthy, and practically insect proof. A dahlia of noble appearance, and greatly admired by visitors to our gardens. Winner of First Prize in the Undisseminated Seedling Class at Atlantic City and twice winner at Baltimore. Roll of Honor 1931. Score of 85 at Storrs.

Plants \$1.00.

JEAN TRIMBEE (Trimbee 85)

1930, Bloom 10 x 5, Bush 5 ft. A dahlia that is classified as a Semi-Cactus, but really should be in the Informal Decorative Class, out of fairness to the former class. The petals are heavy, and not only are they revolute, but they curl and twist, making a massive yet artistic flower of a beautiful petunia violet. Strong, vigorous grower.

Roots \$1.00.

JENNY LIND

A Redfern Roll of Honor Dahlia.

On Mr. Hart's 1930 and 1931 Rolls of Honor. On Mr. Carpenter's 1931 Sunkist Roll of Honor.

Mr. Hart (1930) Informal Decorative: "What a Dahlia! A magnificent, big pink flower on tall, clean foliated plants. It takes a good pink to achieve popularity but we consider this among the best. The color is a silvery pastel mallow shade, but very clear and pleasing. The bush grew to eight feet with five large blooms in perfect condition at one time."

Roots \$1.00.

JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Waite 87)

Bloom 6 x 4, Bush 6½ ft. Probably the most popular of any dahlia, especially as a cut flower. The ideal pink for exhibition or florist use. Large, deep flowers of perfect form on long stems. Free, early bloomer, with exceptional keeping qualities.

Roots 50c. Plants 50c.

JERSEY'S MELODY, S. C. (Waite)

Tyrian rose shading to silver on the tips with a silver reverse. A very striking variety on fine stiff stems that will give you a wealth of bloom.

Plants \$1.00.

JIM MOORE (Loller 86)

1930, Bloom 10 x 4, Bush 5½ ft. A dahlia worthy of space in anyone's garden. It is distinctive in form and color. The petals are long and regular, rolling back at tips, while the color is a primrose yellow shaded gold and suffused salmon. A good healthy grower.

Roots \$1.00.

JOIN THE AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY

If you are not a member of this great Society you should join by all means. The dues are only \$2.00 the year, which entitles the members to the Bulletin free. The vast amount of useful information published in each issue of the Bulletin is worth many times \$2.00 to any Dahlia grower. Secretary: C. Louis Alling, 251 Court St., West Haven, Conn.

KATHLEEN NORRIS (F. & M. 87)

Bloom 10 x 5, Bush 5½ ft. This outstanding exhibition dahlia is a true rose pink, deepening to mallow pink, with young central petals a lighter shade. Petals are broad and overlap each other. Blooms are held erect on long, strong stems. This dahlia to do its best should not be planted before June 15th, or if planted early should be topped rather severely about the middle of July with conditions as we have them in Marietta.

Roots \$1.00.

KAWEAH, Giant I. D. (Meusdorffer)

It is the consensus of opinion of growers, originators, and, in fact, all who have seen this monster, that it is the largest and most wonderful dahlia introduced to date. Size, however, is only one of its good qualities as it has splendid stems, form and substance, glorious color, and is a wonderful keeper. It has been shipped by train 500 miles, and then exhibited for two days, in good shape. Color is hard to describe, a deep, clear, rose-cerise, center of petals shading to a rich, velvety cardinal toward the center of the flower, and when fully matured, shade lighter toward the tips of the petals, almost mauve or orchid. Blooms of 15 inches diameter, and very deep, are common, and these tremendous flowers are held perfectly erect on very long, extra strong, stiff stems, 18 to 20 inches to first lateral.

Plants \$1.00.

KAY FRANCIS (Eastman-Cordes) Honor Roll

We offer this year the perfect yellow dahlia, the greatest prize winning dahlia ever shown. The show record of this dahlia in the 1934 shows was eleven firsts. Two firsts more than the celebrated Amelia Earhart. A perfectly formed semi-cactus, light lemon yellow that never burns or fades in the hottest sun, also it is unharmed by wind or rain and regardless of weather, perfect flowers are ready for all shows. This is a stately, dignified type of dahlia with 5-foot stems, having long joints and very beautiful foliage which is insect resistant. The flowers face and are perfectly rigid on the stem. The laterals develop very quickly and the plant is literally covered with flowers at all times.

Plants \$5.00.

KENTUCKY RED (White)

Informal Decorative, 1932. A vivid scarlet red dahlia that will not burn nor fade. It would make a splendid addition to your collection. The attractive and insect-resistant foliage of this variety adds to its beauty. Stems are upright and erect. Scored 85 at Storrs, 1931.

Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

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LONG HILL, I. D.

Our choice for the most beautiful new dahlia that we grew this year. A combination of old gold and rose that is impossible to describe. Large flowers with a twist to the petals that gives it an added charm. Excellent foliage and fine, stiff stems. Don't miss it. We do not know the name of the introducer.

Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

LORD OF AUTUMN, I. D. (Almy)

Declared by experts, the most wonderful yellow dahlia yet produced, several even saying the most wonderful dahlia of any color. A monster bloom 12 x 9 inches, whose long, pointed and slightly twisted petals recurve till the stem is completely hidden for 8 or 9 inches. Cane-like stems hold the monster blooms facing up (like a giant mum), to facing you. The dimensions given are for field culture with absolutely no forcing or feeding and very slight (if any) disbudding. In other words: grown naturally, just as any amateur can grow it. Honor Roll 1933.

Plants \$5.00.

MAN O' WAR, I. D. (Boone-Ruschmohr)

Carmine, shading to ox-blood red at the center. Fine for exhibition and commercial uses. Good clean-cut grower on fine stems. On the Honor Roll.

Plants \$3.00.

MONMOUTH CHAMPION (Kemp)

Bloom 11 x 4, Bush 5½ ft. One of the best of the 1930 introductions of immense size. A strong, vigorous grower, producing beautiful exhibition blooms of a brilliant orange flame color. Perfect stems and insect-resistant foliage. A prize winner in all sections.

Roots \$1.00.

MONMOUTH RADIANCE, I. D. (Kemp)

A light coral pink shading to primrose at the center of the flower. Fine stems and foliage, and a very large flower. Under artificial light it is one of the most beautiful dahlias that we have ever seen. On the Honor Roll.

Plants \$4.00.

MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE, I. D.

A winner everywhere in the Largest and Best Bloom Class. The most magnificent, pure red, dahlia I ever grew or saw, and one of the best new dahlias I grew in 1933.

Plants \$2.50.

NANNIE SINE (Tennant)

A new pink and different. Vigorous and good stems. Much admired in our garden.

Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

NEW GLORY (S. Cac.)

This new creation won several prizes on the Pacific Coast in keen competition in 1930. It is large, standing on a long, stiff stem, vigorous bushes, very free bloomer. A light ox-blood red with tips of petals blazed with white. The petals have a charming quilled effect near points.

Roots \$1.00.

OMAR KHAYYAM (Stout-Dahliadel 86)

1931, Bloom 11 x 5, Bush 6 ft. This much admired dahlia was certified with one of the highest scores at Storrs Trial Grounds in 1930 and was recommended for certificate at the New Jersey Trial Grounds. The unusual coloring is a Chinese red at the base of the petals, shading to a bright

orange and tipped lighter, making a wonderful soft color effect. It is a tall, healthy grower, with strong foliage and, incidentally, a good root maker. We classify this dahlia as a Formal Decorative.

Roots \$1.00.

ORIENTAL GLORY, I. D. (Delight-U Garden)

There are so many dahlias following the same color tone that it is an innovation when one appears with a shading that is just a little different than the other. Such a dahlia is Oriental Glory. The flowers are brilliant, dazzling balls of deep orange; and how we need this color on the exhibition table. Fine, robust grower with excellent stems. On the Honor Roll.

Plants \$3.75.

PALO ALTO, S. C. (Ballay-Success)

Another good variety from Mr. Ballay. It is a blend of coral, gold and rose. The flowers are enormous and numerous. Fine growth and foliage.

Plants \$2.50.

PAUL PFITZER, C. (Pfitzer)

Sensational new pink and cream. An imported variety of much merit. On the Honor Roll.

Plants \$1.00.

PRINCE OF PERSIA (Newsom)

I. D., 1931, Bloom 11 x 6, Bush 7 ft. A very striking bright red exhibition dahlia of the most iridescent rich-glowing crimson. The petals are of great depth and substance, making an unusually deep, attractive flower. Bush is vigorous, robust and very tall. This dahlia should be very popular, as its traits all seem to be good.

Roots \$2.00.

RENATE MULLER (Engelhardt)

An incurved cactus that is very tightly quilled. The color is a pleasing shell pink that shades to deep cream at the center. The high center holds tightly closed throughout the entire season. The flowers are perfectly formed and with ordinary field culture it averaged 9 inches. It is an excellent keeper and a fine exhibition flower. This dahlia is a fine tall grower and the long rigid stems hold the flower facing. There is no weakness in the stem and is a splendid bloomer. It should appeal for it is one of the few cactus dahlias that grows well and without fault of stem.

Plants \$1.00.

ROBERT EMMETT, I. D. (Dahliadel)

A new and very pleasing shade of red. A glowing red that does not fade. Medium to large in size, with excellent heavy, dark foliage.

Plants \$2.00.

RUBY TAYLOR, I. D. (Garrity-Success)

The clear self color is difficult to describe but the nearest color we could find in the color book was carmine. The habits of this dahlia are nearly perfect. It has long, stiff stems, is an open growing bush, and needs no pruning to produce large, deep blooms. This variety was awarded a certificate at Storrs Trial Garden in 1932. It also cleaned up everything in its class on the Pacific Coast last season, winning no less than six first prizes. We highly recommend this variety to those who want a dahlia so very much different from any of the newer ones going out this season. A sure winner.

Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

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RUDY VALLEE (Broomall-Success 88)

1931, Bloom 12 x 6, Bush 5 ft. One of the finest dahlias of recent introduction. It has size, beauty, keeping qualities and is very attractive. Centers chrome yellow, gradually shading to orange and reddish apricot. Flowers are full centered and are held well above the clean-cut foliage on long, straight stems. Growth vigorous. A magnificent dahlia that you should have, scoring 86 points. A. D. S. Cert. We can recommend this dahlia to those who want the very best there is.

Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

SATAN, S. C. (Ballay-Success)

An immense flaming red cactus with touch of gold at the center. Grown to over 13 inches which is very remarkable for a cactus. No dahlia in the World, we believe, is more sensational and spectacular than this giant cactus, while its tightly rolled and horn like petals complete a formation that is very attractive. Winner of Best Flower at both San Francisco Shows. At New York it was runner up for largest dahlia and on both Eastern and Western Rolls of Honor in 1931. Very highly praised by Mr. Derrill W. Hart. Also won as Best Bloom at Rockville Center, N. Y., and as Best Semi-Cactus at Rockville Center, Long Beach and New York.

Roots \$1.00.

SHAHRAZAD, I. D. (Newsom)

Mr. Newsom's great \$25.00 dahlia, described as the Pink Jane Cowl, which it resembles very much in size and formation, and is destined to be equally as popular. A very soft, beautiful, clear pink, with wavy petals, huge in size, held on best of stems over a tall sturdy plant. One of the best in the Pink Class which contains such wonderful creations as Kathleen Norris, Dorothy Stone, Romance, Imperial Pink, etc. Extremely scarce here in the East.

Roots \$1.00.

SONNY BOY, I. D. (New)

A monster old rose slightly striped and tinged old gold dahlia that made an excellent record the past year, winning in all the major shows where exhibited. It grows 11 inches across and 8 inches deep and sometimes larger in the open field without fertilizer or irrigation. It is a hardy variety, insect resisting and makes a good bush of medium height; is a very prolific bloomer; flower stems good.

Plants \$3.75.

SONNY BOY, I. D. (Salem, D. G.) 1933

Bloom 11 x 8, Bush 4 ft. This giant dahlia is of old rose slightly striped and tinged old gold and attains great size in the open field. It is recommended as a hardy variety and insect resistant, making a good bush of medium height. A winner in all the shows where exhibited, we believe you will like this variety.

Roots \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM (Nolet)

Flowers are of pure white with fine pointed petals with a large tight center. It is a very free bloomer and needs disbudding and pruning, plant will then produce fine exhibition blooms. Plants are of medium to tall habit of growth with heavy foliage. A very handsome plant when season is at its height, covered with lovely thick blossoms which resemble stars.

Roots \$1.00.

SULTAN OF HILLCREST (Scott) Honor Roll 1933.

Another good one of Dr. A. B. Scott's origination, clear golden color flushed with bronze and Chinese red. Vigorous bush and insect resistant foliage.

Plants \$2.00.

THE COMMODORE (Scott-Kemp)

I. D., 1932, Bloom 12 x 5, Bush 4 ft. A nice clean-growing, bright lemon yellow that won the American Home Achievement Medal at Baltimore. Also best undisseminated seedling at Red Bank. The stems are long and erect and form is pleasing.

Roots \$1.00.

WALDHEIM SUNSHINE (Peacock 85)

Bloom 10 x 4½, Bush 5½ ft. This giant yet graceful dahlia is one of the best. A true deep yellow that will show up yellow under artificial light. The reflex is darker, and there is a rich golden suffusion around the beautiful full, high center. The bush growth is good, stems are strong and erect. It is a sturdy grower and free bloomer. The centers were perfectly full when killed by frost.

Roots \$1.00.

WATCHUNG WONDER (Smith 85)

1929, Bloom 10 x 6, Bush 5 ft. A spectacular dahlia of a rich royal red with a touch of gold at the tips of the petals, with an occasional yellow petaloid to enhance its beauty. Flowers might be described as being almost on the end of the stem, and have unusual keeping qualities, for the back petals can be removed when withered and the centers will open out to perfect blooms.

Plants \$1.00.

WHITE WONDER, I. D. (Kemp)

This sensational white dahlia is a seedling of Fort Monmouth. The giant blooms (many of which were eleven to twelve inches across by eight to nine inches in depth) are pure white, with long, pointed, twisted and curled petals, held erect on cane-like stems. Grows 5 to 6 feet, is wide spreading, with many branches from the ground up, each terminating in a giant bloom. A very prolific tuber maker. Classed by its originator as the greatest white dahlia in its class, a fitting companion to Margaret Broomall. Seedling Winner at Red Bank and Asbury Park.

Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.



*Two very promising seedlings, grown
from our own seed.*